842.803

842.803 Disallowing cost after incurrence.

Contracting officers may approve contractors' vouchers for payment and process them to the servicing fiscal office. Such approval must be within the limitations of the contracting officer and the contract for which the voucher is submitted must be within the contracting officers delegation of contracting authority. (Note 842.801–70 regarding disallowing costs.)

Subpart 842.12—Novation and Change-of-Name Agreements

842.1203 Processing agreements.

Prior to execution of novation and change-of-name agreements by a Department of Veterans Affairs contracting officer, he/she will forward the agreement and related documents to the Office of the General Counsel for review as to legal sufficiency. The documents will be submitted through the same channels as those prescribed for legal review of contracts in 801.602-72.

 $[49~\mathrm{FR}~12624,~\mathrm{Mar.}~29,~1984,~\mathrm{as}~\mathrm{amended}~63~\mathrm{FR}$ $69222,~\mathrm{Dec.}~16,~1998]$

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AUTHORITY: 38 U.S.C. 501 and 40 U.S.C. $486(\ensuremath{\text{c}}).$

SOURCE: 49 FR 12625, Mar. 29, 1984, unless otherwise noted.

Subpart 846.3—Contract Clauses

846.302-70 Inspection.

Contracts for property will include the clause 852.211–72(a), "Rejected Goods," except that contracts for packinghouse, dairy products, bread and bakery products, and fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables will include the clause prescribed in 852.211–72(b), "Rejected Goods."

[49 FR 12625, Mar. 29, 1984, as amended at 67 FR 49260, July 30, 2002]

846.312 Construction contacts.

The contracting officer shall insert the clause at 852.236-74, Inspection of construction, in solicitations and contracts for construction that contain the FAR clause at 52.246-12, Inspection of Construction.

[67 FR 49260, July 30, 2002]

Subpart 846.4—Government Contract Quality Assurance

846.408-70 Inspection of subsistence.

(a) The contracting officer will determine at the time of issuance of the solicitation whether inspection for specification compliance will be made: (1) Prior to shipment by representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) or the Department of Commerce, or (2) at the time of delivery by personnel of the purchasing activity. The place of inspection will be indicated in the solicitation.

(b) Since the requirement for USDA or Department of Commerce inspections and certifications results in additional contractor costs which may be ultimately reflected in bid prices, the contracting officer, in consultation with the Chief, Nutrition and Food Service, must evaluate the need for such inspections. The evaluation shall include the following:

- (1) The quality assurance already provided by other mandatory inspection systems;
- (2) The proposed suppliers' own quality control system;
- (3) Experience with the proposed suppliers;